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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Merisko-Liversidge, Elaine

Title: NOVEL NIFEDIPINE
COMPOSITIONS

Appl. No.: 10/712,259

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Examiner: Channavajjala, Lakshmi
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
January 22, 2007.

b. Enclosed are:

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Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).

Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page).

Cited References (2 documents).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	<u>\$790.00</u>
Total Claims:	34	-	99 = 0	x \$50.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents	1	-	3 = 0	x \$200.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	<u>\$790.00</u>

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		<u>\$1,020.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			<u>\$1,020.00</u>
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:		-	<u>\$0.00</u>
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			<u>\$1,020.00</u>
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			<u>\$1,810.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			<u>\$0.00</u>
	TOTAL FEE:			<u>\$1,810.00</u>

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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